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TAGS: ENRG, FR

SUBJECT: OEC OIL SHARING PROPOSAL

1. MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY OIL OFFICE DIRECTOR VAILLAUD MENTIONED TO EMBOFF SEPT. 26, DURING COURTESY CALL, THAT GOF HAD IMPRESSION FOLLOWING RECENT OECD MEETINGS THAT USG HAD "LOST INTEREST" IN OIL APPORTIONMENT SCHEME. EMBOFF ANSWERED THAT IMPRESSION, HOWEVER RECEIVED, WAS INCORRECT; USG REMAINED COMMITTED TO REACHING OIL SHARING PLAN WITH OECD PARTNERS AND CONSIDERED IT ESSENTIAL STEP FOR ANY IN BROADER COOPERATIVE EFFORTS IN ENERGY FIELD.

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2. VAILLAUD'S RESIGNATION FROM GOF HAS BEEN ACCEPTED AND HIS

SUCCESSOR

NAMED. GERARD PIKETTY, WHO HAS BEEN ENERGY EXPERT IN MININDUSTRY
CHARBONNEL OFFICE, WILL TAKE OVER OFFICE ABOUT NOV. 1. PIKETTY'S

MAJOR

FIELD OF WORK HAS BEEN IN ATOMIC ENERGY MATTERS, BUT HE IS
UNDOUBTEDLY

FAMILIAR WITH GENERAL LINES OF GOF OIL POLICY AND WE WILL EXPECT NO
CHANGES. THE ENERGETIC AND CAPABLE VAILLAUD WILL BE TAKING A SENIOR
EXECUTIVE POSITION (IN ELECTRONICS DIVISION) WITH SCHLUMBERGER INC.,
IN NEW YORK. ACCORDING TO MOST OBSERVERS (AND IN SPITE OF A SPATE OF
NEWSPAPER STORIES LINKING IMPENDING DEPARTURES OF VAILLAUD AND TWO
OTHER SENIOR MININD OFFICIALS TO DISAFFECTION WITHIN MINISTRY RE ITS
WEAK POSITION VIS-A-VIS GSCARD'S MINISTRY OF ECONOMY). VAILLAUD'S
DEPARTURE APPEARS PRIMARILY AS NATURAL DEVELOPMENT AT END OF OVER
4-YEAR

PERIOD AT HEAD OF OIL OFFICE.

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